

SHACK'S NEW OFFICE

Will Be Clerk of Court of Appeals Sept. 5.

Robt. M. Green, Gus W. Richardson and W. T. Havens to Be His Deputies.

Mr. Sam Shackelford, who has returned from his visit to Duluth, left yesterday for Louisville and Frankfort to arrange for his bond as clerk of the court of appeals. He will take charge of this office on the first Monday in September for a term of four years and eight months. Mr. Shackelford's salary will be \$4,000 a year, and he is allowed \$7,000 additional to pay his deputies, stenographers and other expenses of the office.

The chief deputy will be Mr. Robert M. Green, the present chief deputy of the clerk of the court of appeals, who has long held this position, and who has been so faithful and capable in discharging his duties that an almost unanimous request was made of Mr. Shackelford by the judges of the court of appeals and members of the bar throughout the state who practice in that court, to retain him. Mr. Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, and Mr. W. S. Havens, of Mt. Sterling, will also be deputies. Mr. Green was Mr. Shackelford's principal opponent for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the court of appeals. Mr. Richardson was also in the race, and at the last threw his strength to Mr. Shackelford, as did a large number of mountain delegates who supported Mr. King Ford. Mr. Ford and his friends have requested Mr. Shackelford to appoint Mr. Havens, and the appointment will be made.

Mr. Shackelford will so apportion the salaries of his deputies as to do full justice to all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford will take up their residence in Frankfort in a few weeks.

IN HIS SLEEP

Walked Out of the Window Thinking it was a Tent Door.

Private Charles Young, of the Fourth Tennessee Volunteers, who arrived in the city yesterday on a few day's furlough to visit his parents, says the Clarksville Leaf Chronicle, fell from the second story of his home on Franklin street about 11 o'clock last night and received serious injuries. Young arose, being only partially awake, walked to the window, pushed the curtains aside and stepped out. In his sleep he thought he was in his tent, and wanting to go outside, pushed the flaps aside. When he fell he was still partially asleep, and thought he was falling into a guilty near his tent. He struck on his face and was so stunned that he was unable to move. He gained consciousness in about half an hour after the fall, but is still unable to change his position alone. No bones were broken and his injuries are internal. To-day he was under the influence of opiates and the full extent of his injuries cannot be learned until to-night, but it is not thought they are dangerous.

Sits Up in His Grave.

William Aldrich, an eccentric bachelor of Mishawaka, Ind., who died recently, was buried in a coffin built in the shape of a letter L, with the perpendicular line at a slight angle. The coffin was built under Aldrich's supervision before his death. At the funeral the repulsive coffin could not be placed in the funeral car, hence several crews of pall-bearers were secured to relieve each other. The reclining coffin was placed in a large vault, covered with a monster slab. His mother was instructed to have a similar coffin built, that "he might converse with her and rest comfortably until both enter a new world," as he expressed it. Buried with him are many valuables, books, a revolver and a lamp.

The banks of Christian county are assessed for franchise tax as follows: Bank of Hopkinsville, \$276,000; First National Bank, \$67,683; the City Bank, \$136,905.20; Planters' Bank, \$87,000; Pembroke Deposit Bank, \$37,000.

NAVAL AUTHORITY.

Dapt. Alfred T. Mahan is so Recognized by Sea Fighters in Europe as Well as America.

Since the first outbreak of trouble between Spain and the United States one of the men who has been the most discussed is Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, whose books, "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History," "The Influence of Sea Power Upon the French Revolution and Empire," and "The Life of Nelson," have been warmly praised by leading European and American experts. The English naturally make



CAPT. A. T. MAHAN.
(Member of the Naval Strategic Board at Washington.)

much of Mahan, for in his first book he uses Great Britain as his chief illustration that all enduring greatness as a nation must be based on naval strength. He was the first historian to develop this point, the truth of which is now generally recognized.

Capt. Mahan is a native of New York, and was a lieutenant when the civil war broke out. When it closed he was a lieutenant commander. He was commissioned a commander in 1872, and a captain in 1885. At his own request he was placed on the retired list in November, 1890, in order that he might have time to devote to historical work. While he was at work abroad recently he was recalled and placed on the naval strategy board at Washington. Capt. Mahan has a new book in press, "The Interests of the United States in Sea Power." It includes a number of magazine papers on subjects connected with the strength and promised development of the American navy.

IRELAND'S PEAT BEDS.

They Have Furnished Work and Fuel for the Poor of the Green Isle for Many Centuries.

By the law of compensation, Ireland, which has not a single ton of coal in her soil, has the finest peat beds in the British islands. One hardly knows what would have been the fate of the British peasants, thrifty and idle alike, were it not for the presence of the everlasting supply of fuel, lying on the surface of the ground and waiting only to be dug, dried and carted or carried to the poor man's fire. It is hard to understand why it should be only the poor man's fire, for the fragrant, cleanly fuel might be welcome on the hearth of the rich. Recently a company advertised high-class peat for sale in London, to be burnt in drawing rooms and smoking-rooms; and the well-known scent was almost for the first time recognized



CUTTING PEAT.

(One of Ireland's Most Familiar Sights.)

the "gilded halls" of Belgravia, bringing back memories of Highland cottages and lodges by Irish salmon rivers. The greatest contributor of all plants to the formation of peat is sphagnum moss. But all kinds of bog plants go to make up the ordinary Irish peat-beds. The cut shows work going on in one of the reservoirs of fuel. The depth of peat is eight feet and the cutters have as yet merely shaved the top. This is a nice, dry bed, some alteration in the level having drained off the soakage water elsewhere. The men do the cutting and the girls and women wheel the peat to a distance, where they are set up in pairs like an A tent to dry.

In Bed Sixty-Three Years.

William Moore, aged 71 years, of Boone county, Ky., has lain in bed for 63 years. When about nine years of age his spine was injured by a fall from a horse, producing partial paralysis and rendering him helpless for life. For a time his mind was affected by his long years of intense sufferings, but recently his memory has returned, and he can distinctly recall and relate incidents and events of 50 years or more ago with wonderful accuracy, and discloses a surprising strength of mind and intellect for one of his age and condition.

Musket Ball Experiment.

A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making the hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass; if the glass be suspended by a thread it will make no difference, and the thread will not even vibrate.

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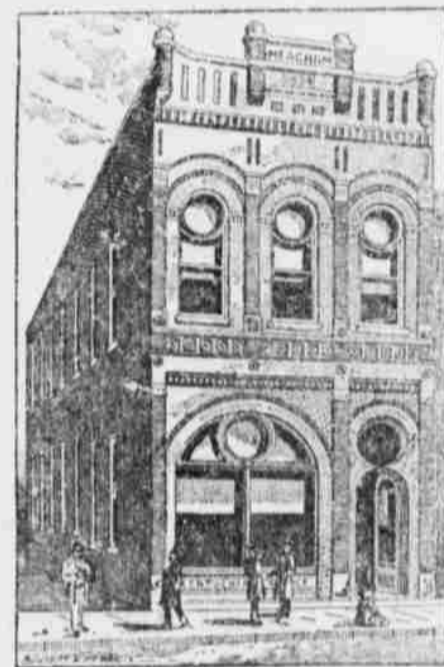
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